

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6542

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 10555

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CGEN EG (RAUF, MOHAMMED ABDUL)  
SUBJ: REQUEST TO TESTIFY

REF: (A) CAIRO 10402, (B) STATE 146470

1. RAUF PAID COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR THIS MORNING.  
HE WAS INFORMED OF RESERVATIONS WHICH EMBASSY BOOKED  
FOR HIM ON TWA FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 26. AMBASSADOR ALSO  
THANKED HIM FOR HIS COOPERATION AND INDICATED HE WOULD  
BE MET AT DULLES BY SOMEONE FROM ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.  
IT WAS INDICATED THAT WHILE EMBASSY HAD BOOKED RESERVA-  
TION, AS HE HAD REQUESTED, HE WOULD HAVE TO PRESENT HIS  
TICKET TO TWA FOR ENDORSEMENT.

2. COUNTERARY TO OUR EARLIER UNDERSTANDING, RAUF THEN  
INDICATED HE HAD AL AZHAR-ISSUED PAKISTAN AIRWAYS TICKET  
WHICH WAS NON-TRANSFERABLE. HE WAS CLEARLY HINTING THAT  
USG SHOULD PAY FOR HIS RETURN TICKET. AMBASSADOR  
INDICATED EMBASSY HAS NO AUTHORIZATION TO DO SO. RAUF  
THEN SUGGESTED PERHAPS GHORBAL COULD ARRANGE TO PAY FOR  
TICKET. WE TRIED TO GET GHORBAL IN ALEXANDRIA, BUT  
HE WAS OUT. RAUF FINALLY AGREED TO PAY FOR TICKET  
HIMSELF AND WOULD ASK GHORBAL FOR REIMBURSEMENT.  
HOWEVER, HE WOULD HAVE TO PAY TWA BY CHECK. TO AVOID  
ANY COMPLICATIONS, AMBASSADOR TELEPHONED TWA GENERAL  
MANAGER TO REQUEST THAT RAUF'S CHECK BE ACCEPTED.

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TWA AGREED TO DO SO. RAUF NOW PLANS TO TRY TO GET  
AL AZHAR OR GHORBAL TO PAY FOR RETURN TICKET, BUT IF  
THIS FAILS WILL PAY FOR IT HIMSELF. AMBASSADOR URGED  
HIM TO ARRANGE TICKET ASAP SINCE TWA FLIGHTS ARE USUALLY  
PRETTY HEAVILY BOOKED.

3. NOTING TWA-803 LEAVES AT 0630, RAUF INDICATED HE

HAD NO WAY OF GETTING FROM HIS HOUSE IN CAIRO TO AIRPORT TWO HOURS EARLIER AS REQUIRED. COULD WE HELP WITH THIS? AMBASSADOR ARRANGED FOR EMBASSY CAR AND EXPEDITOR TO TAKE HIM TO THE AIRPORT ON SUNDAY MORNING AND FACILITATE DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENTS.

4. HOPEFULLY, THERE WILL BE NO SNAGS. ON CONTINGENCY BASIS, PLEASE ADVISE IF DISTRICT ATTORNEY WOULD AUTHORIZE PAYMENT FOR OR BE WILLING REIMBURSE RAUF IF NEITHER AL-AZHAR OR GHORBAL ARE ABLE TO PAY FOR RAUF'S RETURN TICKET VIA AN AMERICAN AIRLINE (TWA).

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